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Applicant: Herzel

Examiner: Kinkead, A.M.

Ser. No.: 09 980,892

Art Group: 2817

Title: VOLTAGE-CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR WITH LC RESONANT CIRCUIT

Filed: 3 December 2001

Date: 11 February 2003

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

This response is made to the Office Action mailed 14 August 2002. A three **month small entity** extension fee of \$465.00 is paid herewith. One additional total claim is presented, through the cancellation of one claim and the presentation of two new total claims. A small entity excess total claim fee of \$9 is paid herewith. Please charge Deposit Account 15-0450 for any fee deficiency.

This response is made in the format of the proposed 37 CFR 1.121, as allowed by the Official Gazette announcement of 31 January 2003.

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PATENT

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In re application of: Hertzel et al

Application No.: 09/980,892

Group No.: 2817

Filed: 12/03/2001

Examiner: Kinkead, A.M.

For: VOLTAGE-CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR WITH LC RESONANT CIRCUIT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- 2. Applicant is a small entity. Applicant asserts that it is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. Section § 1.27.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$465.00

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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* Only the date of filing (' 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under ' 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See ' 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (' 1.10) or facsimile transmission (' 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	35	-	34	= 1 x \$	9.00	= \$	9.00
INDEP.	1	-	3	= 0 x \$	42.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$	0.00	= \$	0.00
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	9.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$9.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$474.00.

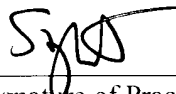
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 15-0450.

An additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 15-0450.

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